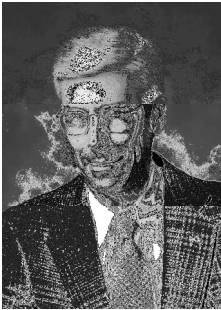




# **Senator Bill Heath**

## **Senate District 31**



Senator Bill Heath was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2004 after serving in the House of Representatives. He serves as chairman of the Retirement Committee, vice-chairman of the Science and Technology Committee, and as a member of the Finance, Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Appropriations, and Government Oversight committees.

In 2006, Governor Sonny Perdue recognized Sen. Heath's ability as a lawmaker and appointed him as an Administration Floor Leader in the Senate. Gov. Perdue appointed Sen. Heath to the MARTA Oversight Committee in 2007. In 2008 Sen. Heath was appointed vice-chairman of the Labor and Economic Development committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures. In 2010 Sen. Heath was elected president of State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Association. The State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Association promote policy solutions and innovation to serve the agricultural and rural communities of the United States, its territories and Canada.

Sen. Heath graduated from Bremen High School and Southern Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He is the owner of Design Specialists, an electrical engineering, design and manufacturing company and B&S Farms, a cow-calf operation. He served on the West Georgia Regional Airport Authority for approximately 10 years, prior to being elected to the House.

Sen. Heath and his wife Susan have two children, William and Sandy. The Heath's are members of the First Baptist Church of Bremen.

January 2010